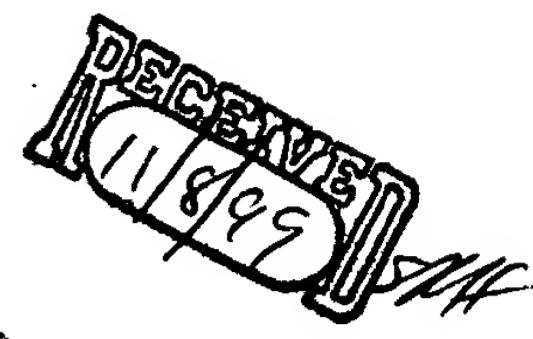


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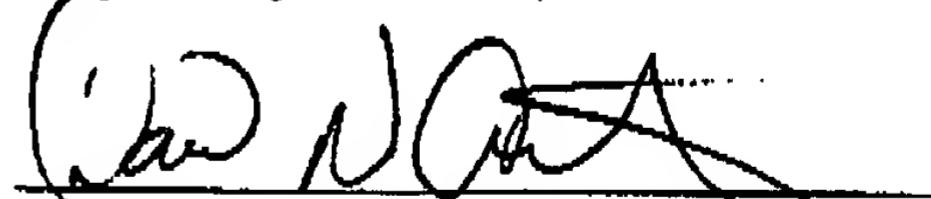
Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, dated October 26, 1999 (copy attached), Applicants hereby submit an English translation of the previously submitted Sintef Energiforsking Rapport EFI TR A4284 and request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file maintained by the Office in the above-entitled application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i).

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